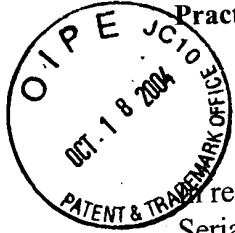


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Practitioner's Docket No. RAR358.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Bruce A. Jennings
Serial No.: 09/848,789
Filed: 05/04/2001
For: Annular Electro-Mechanical Battery

Group No.: 2834
Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A small entity statement was previously filed.

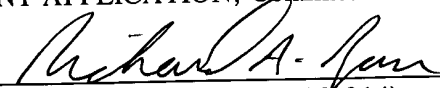
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) months:
Fee: \$55.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	5	Minus	4	= 1	x \$88 =	\$ 88
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$300 =	\$ 0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$ 142.00
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PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$126.00 (\$55.00 + \$71.00) is included herewith.

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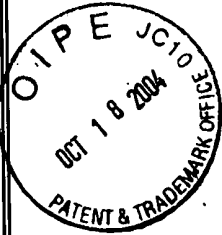
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Bruce A. Jennings) October 16, 2004
Appl. No.: 09/848,789) Attorney Docket No. RAR358.01
Filing Date: 05/04/2001) Group Art Unit 2834
Title: Annular Electro-Mechanical Battery) Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.

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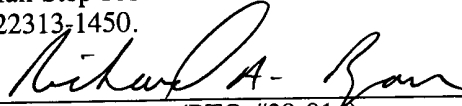
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 17, 2004, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated June 17, 2004, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired September 17, 2004. This response/amendment is being filed on October 18, 2004, which is believed to be within the one month extension period in which to file a response/amendment (October 17, 2004 being a Sunday and October 18, 2004 being the Monday immediately following). As a result, a one month extension fee of \$55.00 is included herewith for the one month extension of time for a small entity. To the extent it is determined that an additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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1 2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3 a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
4 3 of this Response/Amendment; and

5 b. Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response/Amendment.

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7 Summary of Claims:

8 Kindly amend claims 57 and 60.

9 Kindly cancel claims 58, 59 and 62.

10 Kindly add new claims 70-77.

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13 Title:

14 Kindly amend the title from "Annular Electro-Mechanical Battery" to "Annular
15 Electro-Mechanical Battery with Closed-Loop, Passive Magnetic Bearings".